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Editorial . . .

Unfinished Business: Buildings for Eastern

"The construction of residence halls on a bond revenue basis at the different colleges has been one of the major accomplishments made by the Teachers College Board in recent years. Such construction gave the campus housing situation 'a big lift.' The new halls offer youngsters living quarters equal to those they have at home."

So states Lewis Walker of Gilman, chairman of the Teachers College Board and Board member since 1945.

The prospects are that Eastern will more than double its campus housing capacity with bond revenue construction within two years. At present the housing situation is rapidly becoming critical. According to college authorities, Eastern's enrollment would reach 2,000 by the fall of 1956 if either college or private housing could be found for students.

Indicative of the pressure for housing is the fact that long waiting lists developed early this spring for dormitory rooms. By June very few desirable rooms were left on approved lists for women, although there are still a number of privately operated men's rooming houses with vacancies.

With state funds for capital improvements on the teachers college campuses always hard to come by, the Board's bond revenue or self-liquidating plan is a life-saver.

However, the prospect of obtaining relief in one area does nothing to solve the problem of other space

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Cover Picture

On May 29 Franklin Simmons of Cisne, Ill., received the first Bachelor of Science degree to be awarded at Eastern under the new program of general education which culminates in either a B. S. or B. A. Shown congratulating him is President R. G. Buzzard, who pioneered the new curriculum, first of its kind among colleges under the Illinois Teachers College Board. Simmons majored in business and expects to take a sales position after fulfilling his military service obligation.

First Floor of Old Main To Be Used for Administrative Offices

When remodeling is completed this summer, the first floor of Old Main will be in use entirely for administrative purposes. All of the administrative offices have been expanded, eliminating eight classrooms at the east and west ends of the building.

Student personnel officers, including the deans of men and women, director of student activities, and director of admissions, will be located in rooms at the northwest corner of Old Main. The

Placement Office is directly across the hall, at the southeast corner of the building. The registrar is expanding into the former Public Relations-Alumni Office and installing IBM equipment. The Public Relations-Alumni Office is just east of the Placement Bureau, across the hall and west of its former location.

The President's Office has been doubled in size, using part of the former Placement Bureau room. The Business Office will use the remainder of the former Placement Bureau Office as well as room formerly occupied by the Textbook Library. The Textbook Library will move across the hall into Rooms 9 and 10 and use the former Dean of Men's Office as a duplicating room.

shortages. Eastern has long needed quarters for music and art. Friends of the college should consider ways and means of obtaining funds for construction of a fine arts building in the near future.

Lab School Changes Result in Faculty Reassignments

Faculty reassignments resulting from reorganization of the campus training schools at Eastern have been announced.

Eastern State High was discontinued at the end of the year and students in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes will attend the Charleston public high school next year. A well-equipped new \$1,300,000 building built by Community Unit District No. 1 will be put in service for grades nine through twelve.

Dr. Thomas A. Phillips, who has served as principal of Eastern State High since 1953, will return to the education department, probably as an assistant to Dr. Bryan Heise in the Extension Division.

Dr. Harry Merigis, who came to Eastern as Elementary Laboratory School principal last year, has been named principal of the new Elementary-Junior High School. This school will be expanded at the junior high level to care for more Charleston students living on the south side of the city.

Assisting Dr. Merigis as junior supervisory teachers will be Samuel Pisaro, Clyde Morris, Louise Murray, and probably one other not yet named. The present staff will continue teaching grades one through six, but an additional sixth grade teacher will be employed to care for the extra students in this class.

Two buildings will house the Elementary-Junior High until a new laboratory school, already approved by the Teachers College Board and Governor Stratton, can be built.

Members of the Eastern State High staff will serve as supervisors of college students assigned to practice teaching in a number of public high schools, including Charleston High, of the surrounding area.

Walter Elmore, ESHS coach, will join the college physical education staff. Elmore has compiled a fine record in his nine years at Eastern,

Expect to Complete New Dorms For 480 Students in Two Years

Architects will be named shortly to plan new dormitories which eventually will house approximately 480 more students at Eastern. President R. G. Buzzard expects that the new structures can be completed within two years.

Housing will limit freshman enrollment this fall, according to Director of Admissions Ned Schrom. All of the on-campus dorm facilities were reserved for the 1955 fall term as early as February or March. Rooms in private homes were becoming extremely scarce in June, particularly for women.

A Chicago firm has indicated that the new residence hall project can be financed on a self-liquidating basis. Bonds will be sold to finance construction. These will be paid off from current income.

A central cafeteria and student lounge capable of serving the entire student body, as well as dormitory residents, is being planned. For this reason it is expected that a small additional student activity fee will be levied to help pay off the building bonds. Students approved of such a fee in an opinion poll conducted by the Eastern State **News** this spring.

It is expected that there will be three separate structures in the new dormitory cluster. Covered halls will connect them with the lounge-cafeteria section.

The site for the new buildings has not yet been selected. Student opinion seems to favor a location just south of the present Lincoln-Douglas Halls on Lincoln Field. Expected future growth of the campus and other considerations, including space for parking, may cause the Teachers College Board to select a site south and east of Booth Library, however.

topping his achievements with an undefeated football team last fall. It was the only time the college high school won an Eastern Illinois League championship in football.

Lord Award Winners



Jo Ann Stuebe, left, and Elloise Isley, right, won the two Livingston C. Lord Scholarships awarded at commencement this year. Miss Stuebe is an elementary education major from Danville, Ill. She has been active in the Cecilians, the Association for Childhood Education, and Kappa Delta Pi. She is a high honor student. Miss Isley is a zoology major with a minor in botany. She is a graduate of Newton High School. She has been active in a number of extra-curricular organizations, including Kappa Delta Pi. Miss Isley is also an honor student. Both Miss Stuebe and Miss Isley ranked number three in their high school graduating classes.

Anfinson New Student Dean

Dr. R. D. Anfinson, dean of men and director of veterans services at Eastern since his return from military service, will become dean of students on July 1, with all student personnel services under his general direction. The change in organization will permit Dean H. F. Heller to devote more of his time to instructional problems.

First Congratulate the Last



Raymond Cook, left above, congratulates Mary Nell Duncan, valedictorian of Eastern State High's last graduating class, and Charles Allen, right, congratulates Nancy Peterka, salutatorian, at the 1955 commencement. Cook and Allen were the first students to graduate from the college high school, receiving diplomas dated 1919. They both addressed the 1955 class. Cook, who also took the college diploma in 1919, is now chief administrative head of the Chicago Teachers College. Allen, son of emeritus professor Fiske Allen, completed his work at the University of Illinois and is now principal of the University High School at Urbana. Inserts show Allen at the left and Cook at the right.

Entertainment Board Schedules Four Numbers for 1955-56 Series

Return Engagement for Wagner Opera Co., Dublin Players.

Four numbers have been scheduled for the 1955-56 Entertainment Series, according to Dr. Glenn Lefler, chairman of the Entertainment Board.

Numbers are: Oct. 16—Charles Wagner Opera Co. production of "La Boheme"; Feb. 8—American Chamber Orchestra, 17-piece orchestra of strings, woodwinds and French horns, conducted by Robert Scholz; Feb. 28—Jose Limon Dance Theater, presented by a group of

eight modern dancers; and at a date to be arranged in March—a play by the Dublin Players.

Season tickets for the Entertainment Series will go on sale the last week of September. Reserved season tickets are \$6.50; non-reserved, \$6.00. Write for tickets to Dr. Glenn Lefler, Box 5, Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, Ill.

Groups of ten or more high school students may get tickets for 75 cents per person. Two adults accompanying high school groups are given complimentary tickets.

Dr. Rose Zeller to Retire in August

This August Dr. Rose Zeller will retire from teaching at Eastern. Miss Zeller came to the college in 1920. She holds the B. Ed. from Illinois State Normal University and the A. M. and Ph. D. from Clark University.

During her 25 years as a member of the geography department staff, Miss Zeller has helped hundreds of students to see how geography affects the lives of all peoples.

Following her retirement, Miss Zeller will make her home in Springfield, Ill., with two of her sisters.

Name Editors for Eastern's 1955-56 Student Publications

Jim Garner, junior English major from McLean, has been named editor of the Eastern State **News** for the 1955-56 school year.

Two Robinson students were named co-editors of the 1955 **Warbler**. They are Lynda Sinclair, junior business major, and Carol Wagner, junior elementary major.

Editorial selections were made by the college publications board.

Garner, sports editor of the paper for the past year, is a veteran of four years in the Air Force. He succeeds Bob Borich of Chicago.

The **News**, ranked as one of the top college newspapers in the nation, recently received its 19th consecutive medalist award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The medalist award is the highest rating given by the association.

Larry Gordon, junior from New Holland, was named business manager of the yearbook, and Joe O'Dell, junior from Loogootee, was reappointed as business manager of the **News**.

The editorial staff of the **News** for 1955-56, as appointed by Garner, is composed of Russell Heron, junior from Gillespie, sports editor; and associate editors Don Woods and Marcel Pacatte. Woods is a senior from Shelbyville, and Pacatte is a senior from Midlothian.

Plan August Workshops in Four Off-Campus Centers

August workshops have been planned for Olney, Pana, and Vandalia by Eastern's Extension Division. All open on August 8 and close August 26. Four quarter hours of credit may be earned by participants.

The Olney workshop is in elementary education. An introductory course in music for teachers is to be available at Pana. "Problems in the Teaching of Arithmetic" is the title of the course being offered in Vandalia.

Eastern Foundation Reviews First Year; Elects Two to Board

In 'The Crucible'



Carol McCann, Salem, Ill., took the part of Abigail Williams, the rash young woman who precipitated the Salem, Mass., witchcraft trials in Henry Miller's compelling drama, "The Crucible," produced on the college stage this spring. Larry Hart of Brownstown, right, was the noble but confused John Proctor. Critics acclaimed the student production as an overwhelming success.

"Time Out for Ginger" has been selected as the 1955 Homecoming play, scheduled for production October 20 and 21.

Dr. E. G. Gabbard is director of dramatics at Eastern.

Thomases Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Thomas of Charleston celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 3. Dr. Thomas, who retired from his duties as head of the Eastern social science department in 1942, continues as chairman of the board of the Charleston National Bank, where he works daily.

Mrs. Steve Turner, the former Lillian Myers, '22, and Mrs. Harvey Rechnitzer, the former Effie Feagan, '09, were named to the Board of Directors of the Eastern Foundation at its annual meeting, held in Booth Library on May 28. They replace Ogden Brainard and Ruby Harris, who drew one year terms when the Foundation was organized in 1954. Other directors are Lewis Linder, Esther McCrory, A. L. Riche, and Newton Tarble.

Foundation Treasurer Raymond Gregg, college business manager, reported at the meeting that the total of funds now being administered by the Foundation stands at \$11,801.10. Of this amount, \$9,648.43 comprises the Livingston C. Lord Fund and \$1,650.00 comprises the Howard DeF Widger Fund. The Widger Fund will be increased by about \$150.00 when the Alumni Association turns over donations collected recently.

Twenty charter members of the Foundation whose terms expired in May were re-elected to membership. There was a discussion of means which would be employed in the future for bringing more recent graduates into the group. The original membership is composed primarily of persons who made generous contributions to the Lord Fund campaign.

Mrs. Harold Tolle, the former Alice Kelly, '28, M. S. '55, was elected to membership, replacing Miss Leafy Demaree, '17, deceased.

Stanley Elam, secretary-executive director, reported that two additional trust funds may be turned over to the Foundation in the near future. They are the Winnie Neely Memorial Fund, whose income is used as an award in an annual literary contest, and the Kappa Delta Pi Scholarship Award Fund.

Among Foundation members attending from a considerable distance were Agnes Hatch of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Steve Turner of Pontiac; and Leland A. Keran of Hoopeston.

For Long and Faithful Service



Honorary dinners were held this spring for faculty and employees who came to Eastern five, ten, fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five or more years ago. Shown above are non-academic employees with the longest terms of service. L. to r.—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stirewalt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Gertrude Phipps, and President R. G. Buzzard. Mr. Stirewalt, a stationary engineer, came to the college 33 years ago. Mr. White, a stationary fireman, came 41 years ago. Mrs. Phipps, housekeeper at Pemberton Hall, came 28 years ago. President Buzzard, who hopes the dinners will become a tradition, was host at both affairs.

Eastern Faculty Men Are Visiting Profs

Four Eastern professors accepted invitations to be visiting professors at other institutions this summer.

Dr. Walter A. Klehm, head of the industrial arts department, is teaching at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Dr. Kevin Guinagh, head of the foreign language department, has been asked to take part in a four-week workshop for Latin teachers on the University of Illinois campus. It starts on June 27 and closes on July 22.

Dr. James M. Thompson, head of the business education department, is teaching in his field at the University of Illinois during the regular summer session.

Miss June Krutza will teach at Indiana University, Bloomington, from June 15 through August 12. She is a member of the Eastern art department staff. Miss Krutza also plans to attend a silversmithing workshop and conference at Indiana University from June 8 to July 6.

Peterka Wins Neely Award

Harryetta Peterka, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Peterka of Charleston, received the Winnie Davis Neely Memorial award for the best literary work submitted in the annual Eastern State **News** contest this spring. Miss Peterka is a junior English major at Eastern.

The Neely Fund, established by Sigma Tau Delta in memory of the late Winnie Davis Neely, now amounts to \$547.49. Recent donations have been received from Mae Smith, former librarian now at the University of Illinois; Mary and Lewis Linder; Gertrude Hendrix; Ruth Carman (second donation); Ruth Hostetler (second donation); and from Miss Neely's sister, Mrs. Corine Glass (second donation).

William A. Townes, a former student, is night managing editor of the Miami, Fla., **Herald**. He recently attended a two-week seminar on newspaper problems at Columbia University.

It's Moving Time for Four Eastern Frats

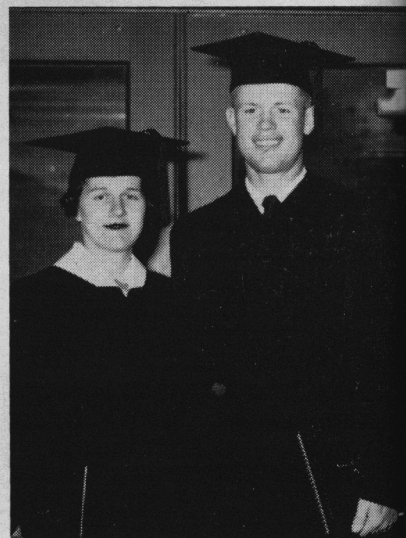
Three Eastern fraternities have moved to different chapter houses and a fourth is planning a new home.

Sigma Tau Gamma has purchased the Dr. Elbert Moses house at 865 Seventh St. Tau Kappa Epsilon, which formerly occupied the house purchased by Sigma Tau Gamma, has temporarily moved to the old Sigma Tau Gamma location at 1501 Seventh St.

Sigma Pi, formerly located at 710½ Lincoln, established residence at 956 Sixth St. earlier in the year.

Phi Sigma Epsilon laid the cornerstone early in June for a new \$30,000 chapter house to be located on Second St., two lots south of Lincoln on the east side of the street.

Gets Diploma No. 6,000



Jeanne Stuckey Ludwig, left, is the 6,000th person to be graduated at Eastern. She is shown above with her husband, Ken, following commencement ceremonies on May 29. The Ludwigs became parents of a nine pound nine ounce son in mid-June. His name is Roger Ernest.

Install Eastern's Newest National Honorary



Eastern's newest national honorary fraternity was installed by this group following a banquet held in late May. The fraternity is Alpha Epsilon Rho, which grew out of the Radio Guild sponsored by Dr. Elbert R. Moses, Jr. Charter members include Dr. Moses, Roanne Blakeney, Larry Hart, Ben Patch, Judy Wilson, Shirley Stamper, and Sharon Bullock.

There are now 15 chapters of national honoraries on the Eastern campus, including Phi Alpha Theta, social science honorary installed earlier this year.

Install History Honor Fraternity

Nineteen students and three faculty members were inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, national honor fraternity in history, when the local chapter was installed at Eastern on May 12.

Officers of Phi Alpha Theta are Tom Juravich, sophomore from Benld, president; Pat Mezo, sophomore from Mt. Vernon, vice-president; and Carole Shore, junior from Sailor Springs, secretary-treasurer. Faculty sponsor is Dr. Donald R. Alter.

Dr. Lynn Turner, member of the Hcosier War History Commission, installed the chapter.

Other student members are William Reid, Charleston; Linda Biggs, Palestine; Donna Richison, Danville; Gerald Griffith, Charleston; Elizabeth Baker, Clinton; Doris Johnson, Chrisman; Wilma Briggs, Casey;

Donna Lindsay, Robinson; Joan Reffeitt, Olivet; Jim Edmundson, St. Elmo; Paul Swinford, Windsor; Ronald Abel, Blue Mound; Donn Kelsey, Mt. Carmel; Robert Williams, Champaign; Kent Dale, Brocton; and Mrs. Winona McKown, Westfield.

Faculty members installed are Dr. Charles Coleman, Dr. William

Off to Philippines



Dr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Moses, above, left in early June for Manila, where Dr. Moses has a Fullbright grant. He will be on leave from Eastern one year.

E. H. Taylors Recovering From Automobile Accident

Dr. E. H. Taylor of Charleston returned to his home in early June from the Charleston Hospital, where he received treatment following an automobile accident in May. Mrs. Taylor, also injured, is recuperating in a Champaign-Urbana hospital.

Miner, and Dr. William Wood. Already members of other chapters are Dr. Glenn Seymour, Dr. William Armstrong, Dr. Donald Tingley, and Dr. Alter.

Enrollment Hits All-Time High

The 1955 summer term enrollment of 828 students set a new attendance record for an eight-week session, exceeding the former high by four.

Previous high was 824 students for the eight-week summer term in 1948. The 1949 mark was 821. The increase over the 726 students of last summer is slightly more than 13 per cent.

Most of the increase is accounted for by an increase in the number of regular full-time students who are attending the summer session on an accelerated program, according to Dr. Newell Gates, registrar.

Dr. Reinhardt Gets Press Women Award

Dr. Emma Reinhardt, head of the department of education and psychology at Eastern, has won first place for the best adult non-fiction book written in 1954 by a member of the National Federation of Press Women. The announcement was made in May at the national convention of this group at New Orleans.

Earlier, Miss Reinhardt received first place among women of the Illinois Federation of Press Women. Her book is titled **American Education, an Introduction**. It is being used as a text in college courses.

Buzzards Build New Home

President R. G. Buzzard hopes to move this fall into a new home he is building on Seventh Street just south of the E. C. Cavins home in the block north of the site of Eastern's proposed new training school. He has sold his house at 907 Seventh to Dr. Ned Schrom, Director of Admissions at Eastern. The new Buzzard residence is a five-room dwelling with a full basement. Dr. Buzzard hopes to conduct a small business in antique glass when he retires from the college.

Trackmen Win State Meet, Third in IIAC

The Panther track team, coached by Maynard "Pat" O'Brien, proved itself the best in the state by going undefeated in five dual meets, winning the State College meet and placing third in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet behind the powerful Michigan entries.

At season's end, the tracksters had set new records in seven events, twice bettering the record marks in two of the seven.

Ray White, freshman from Harrisburg, Pa., paced the Eastern track squad by setting new marks in the 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles and the broad jump.

White climaxed the track season by winning the broad jump event

in the national (N.I.A.A.) track and field meet at Abilene, Texas, with a leap of 23' 11 3/4".

Previously he had set a new Eastern mark of 23' 6", breaking the record 23' 1" set in 1950 by Jack Howell. White also set new marks in both hurdle events. After running the 120 yard hurdles in 15.2 to better the record of 15.8 set in 1949 by Don Gratteau, he bettered his own mark at the State College meet by going the course in 14.9. His third record is a 220 yard low hurdle time of 24.0, bettering the mark of 24.1 set in 1954 by Jerry Biggs, sophomore from Mattoon.

Chuck Matheny, junior from Paris, went undefeated in the mile

run during regular season competition, winning the event in both the State College meet and the IIAC meet. Matheny's winning time of 4:22.3 in the IIAC mile broke his own mark of 4:23.3 set in 1952.

Two field marks fell along the way. Ray Fisher, sophomore from Charleston, heaved the shot 49' 0" to top LeRoy LaRose's distance of 47' 11", set in 1948. Fisher's toss of 48' 11 5/8" won the IIAC shot put event.

John Byrne, junior from Mattoon, came up with a discus throw of 138' 11 1/2" to better the throw of 135' 11" by Joe Bressler in 1941.

The speedy sophomore from

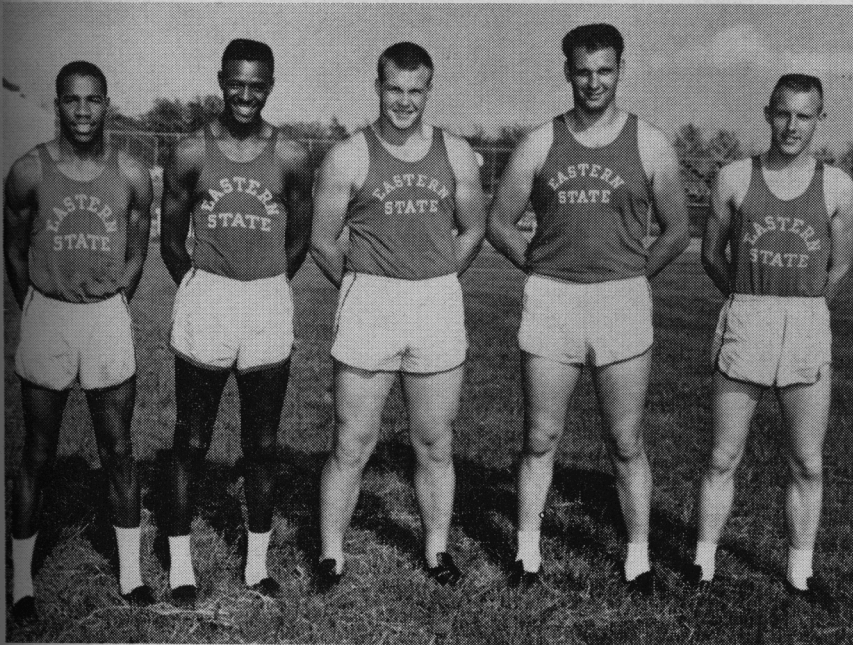
Best In State



Two trophies symbolize the success of the 1955 Panther track team. Chuck Smith, third from left in first row, holds the State College Meet championship trophy the team won at Normal, and Jay McGuire holds the third place IIAC trophy the squad won at Macomb. Coach Maynard O'Brien's tracksters went undefeated in five dual meets. There were only two seniors on the squad.

First row, left to right: Garrity, Moutray, Smith, McGuire, Beals, Milholland, Matheny. Second row—Gore, H. Carter, Brown Fisher, Byrne, Mitchell, White, West, Byrd. Third row—Coach O'Brien, Boker, Juravich, R. Carter, Becker, Pelzynski, Bruce, Phipps, Price, Knicley, Hardy, Zuber, Edmundson. Fourth row—Gilpin, Jones, Madix, Noren, Walker, Potts, Howell, Biggs, Jacobs, Curtis.

Record Breakers



Five Panther tracksters broke nine school track marks during the 1955 season. Record breakers (above, l. to r.) are Winston Brown, Ray White, Ray Fisher, John Byrne, and Chuck Matheny.

White twice set new marks in the broad jump and 120 yard low hurdles. New marks are: Winston Brown, 100 yard dash, 9.9; Ray White, broad jump, 23' 11 3/4", 120 high hurdles, 14.9, 220 yard low hurdles, 24.0; Ray Fisher, shot put, 49' 0"; John Byrne, discus, 138' 11 1/2"; and Chuck Matheny, mile run, 4:23.3.

New Orleans, La., Winston Brown, added the seventh mark by twice winning the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds. The old record was Howard Seigel's 10.0 set in 1950. Brown was timed at 9.8 in the preliminaries of the 100 at the N.A.I.A. meet in Abilene, but he finished third and failed to qualify. He also ran the 220 in a non-winning time of 21.9 at Abilene, failing to qualify.

Final scores at the State College meet held at Normal showed first place Eastern with 93 1/2; Southern, 73; Western, 33 1/2; and Illinois Normal, 17.

In the IIAC meet, Central Michigan ended Michigan Normal's domination of the affair by a slender margin of 8/15 of a point. Central was first with 59 11/15; Michigan Normal, 59 3/15; Eastern, 45; Northern, 29; Southern, 15 13/15; Illinois Normal, 8 3/15; and Western, 8.

Central came through with the league crown on the strength of Jim Podoley's 27 points. Podoley, a sensational junior trackman, won the decathlon at the Kansas Relays.

Brown's only defeats in the 100 and 220 dashes were in the league meet. At Macomb, he ran second in both events behind Podoley. White's only defeats for the season were second places behind Podoley in the IIAC broad jump and 220 low hurdles and third behind Duane Root of Michigan Normal and Podoley in the 120 highs. He twice ran second to teammate Jerry Biggs in the low hurdles. For the season, White scored 107 of a possible 115 points. In 22 events, he captured 17 firsts, four seconds and one third.

Personnel of the 1955 track team: Leo Beals, junior from Newton; Jim Becker, freshman from Princeton; Jerry Biggs, sophomore

Track Scores

Opponent	El	Opp.
Indiana State	107 1/3	14 2/3
Illinois Normal	93 1/3	37 2/3
Southern Illinois	68	63
Northern Illinois	66	65
State College Meet	(First)	
Millikin Univ.	106	25
IIAC Meet	(Third)	

from Mattoon; Joe Boker, freshman from Palestine; Winston Brown, sophomore from New Orleans, La.; Jim Bruce, sophomore from Charleston; Clint Byrd, freshman from Princeton; John Byrne, junior from Mattoon.

Hank Carter, junior from Gillespie; Ron Claussen, junior from Chicago; Glen Curtis, junior from Paris; Jim Edmundson, junior from St. Elmo; Ray Fisher, sophomore from Charleston; Bob Gilpin, sophomore from Atwood; Fred Gore, junior from Danville.

Everett Hardy, sophomore from Paris; Mike Harvey, freshman from Paris; Jack Howell, senior from Downers Grove; Walter Jones, freshman from Olney; Tom Juravich, junior from Benld; Bruce Knicley, junior from Newton.

Jay McGuire, freshman from Lawrenceville; Ed Madix, freshman from Tuscola; Chuck Matheny, junior from Paris; John Milholland, freshman from Westville; Jim Mitchell, junior from Newton; Dave Murphy, freshman from Robinson; John O'Dell, junior from East St. Louis.

Harold Pelsyznski, freshman from Danville; Pat Price, junior from Charleston; Chuck Smith, senior from Midlothian; Wesley Walker, sophomore from Danville; Roger West, sophomore from Wyandot; and Ray White, freshman from Harrisburg, Pa.

John Richard Simmons, '53, has completed a year as a graduate assistant in speech pathology at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. He attended the 1954 session at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Diamondmen Win 12, Lose 13

Despite a lack of timely hitting, the 1955 Panther baseball team came through a 25-game schedule with a record of 12 wins and 13 losses, compiling a 4-8 record in Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference competition for a seventh place ranking.

The two factors plaguing the Panthers were low batting averages and men left on base. Only two regulars batted above .300 for the season and two topped the .300 mark for the IIAC schedule.

Tom McDevitt, junior second baseman from Effingham, led the team in hitting, compiling a 25-game season average of .377 and a 12-game IIAC mark of .471. McDevitt's ability at the plate and his defensive work around the keystone bag earned him the most-valuable-player award for the 1955 season.

Gary Anderson, junior first baseman from Litchfield, hit .309 for the season, and Gene Murray, sen-

ior pitcher from Effingham, won five and dropped three; and Jack Kenny, senior from Covington, Ind., won two and lost six. One of Kenny's victories was a 5-0 no-hitter in a seven-inning contest with Central Michigan, the first no-hit game ever pitched in the seven-league conference and, according to Dr. Charles P. Lantz, former Eastern baseball mentor, the only no-hitter by a Panther pitcher.

Ludwig compiled the best earned run average for the season with a mark of 2.73 for 60 innings. In IIAC action, Kenny topped the mound crew with an earned run average of 1.53 for 53 innings.

Kenny had the best strikeout record, fanning 86 batters in 82 innings, while Ludwig showed the best control, walking only 19 batters in 60 innings. Ludwig struck out 42.

The nucleus of the 1956 mound staff is three freshmen who saw limited action this season. Bob Fleenor, freshman from St. Francisville, hurled in 17 innings of non-conference competition, compiling a record of one win and one loss and an earned run average of 1.06.

Compiling no won-loss records but showing marked improvement during the season were John Moomey, freshman from Mechanicsburg, and Eldon Lane, freshman from Danville.

Coach Clifton White's squad played ten doubleheaders and five single contests. The Panthers won one twin-bill, split seven and dropped two.

Gary Anderson topped the squad in runs batted in with 20. He also led the team in home runs with four. Gene Cornell, sophomore from Mattoon, drove in 15 runs and McDevitt brought home 14.

The 1955 squad was: Infielders—Gary Anderson, junior from Litchfield; Tom McDevitt, junior from Effingham; Bill Parmentier, junior from Gillespie; Gene Cornell, sop-

Season's Batting Leaders

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg.
McDevitt	77	16	29	14	.377
Anderson	81	13	25	20	.309
Murray	47	5	13	8	.277

Season's Pitching Leaders

Player	W	L	IP	SO	ERA
Button	4	1	30 2-3	32	2.93
Ludwig	5	3	59 1-3	42	2.73
Kenny	2	6	83	86	2.85

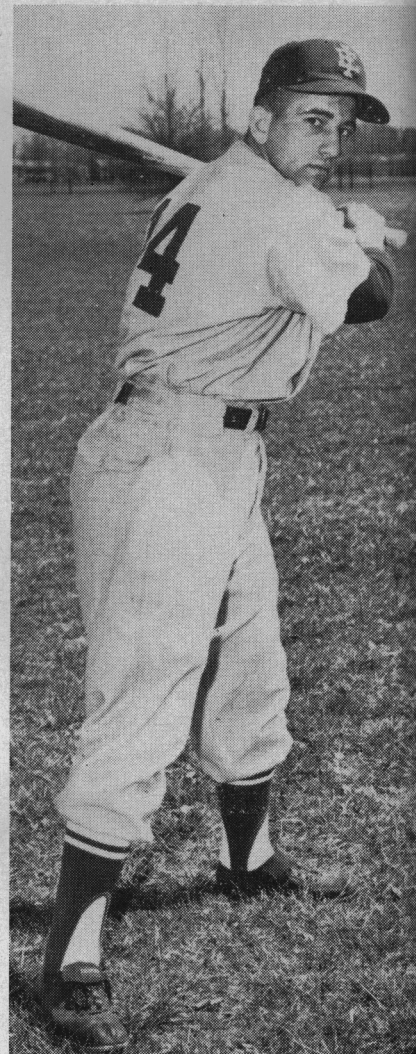
ior outfielder from Winnebago, compiled a batting average of .304 in league action.

The Panthers left 229 men on the bases in 25 contests, an average of 9.1 per game. In the eight IIAC games which the Panthers dropped by an average of 1.9 runs per game, they left an average of 9.7 men per game on base.

The pitching staff, headed by three seniors, gave a creditable performance as evidenced by their team's earned run average of 2.88 for all games and 2.57 in loop action.

Lyle Button, senior from Midlothian, compiled the best mound

Top Hitter



Tom McDevitt

homore from Mattoon; Gerald Leonard, freshman from Springfield; Ken Greeson, freshman from Decatur; Ron Grissom, sophomore from Ramsey; Irving Rousell, freshman from New Orleans, La.; and Frank Wolf, freshman from Benson.

Outfielders—Gene Murray, senior from Winnebago; Bill Corey, senior from Covington, Ind.; John Keiser, freshman from Mt. Olive; Lyle Seybert, freshman from Sullivan; Jim Monge, freshman from Roanoke; and Nathaniel Brown, freshman from New Orleans, La.

Catchers—Jesse Orvedahl, senior (Continued on next page)

Kenny Signs Pro Contract

Jack Kenny, basketball and baseball star at Eastern for the past three years, has been signed as a pitcher by the Kansas City Athletics and assigned to Hot Springs, Ark., of the Class C Cotton State League. Kenny, from Covington, Ind., had a 9-8 record in three seasons at Eastern, striking out 153 in 160 1/3 innings. His earned run average for the three years was 2.30. This spring, Kenny hurled the only no-hitter ever recorded in the seven member Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, blanking Central Michigan in the seven-inning second game of a double-header April 18. He also completed the opening game of the same doubleheader with two innings of hitless relief.

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ior from Effingham; Rudy Gonzales, junior from Chicago; and Don Hinton, freshman from Shelbyville.
Pitchers — Ken Ludwig, senior from Effingham; Jack Kenny, senior from Covington, Ind.; Lyle Button, senior from Midlothian; Bob Fleenor, freshman from St. Franvisville; John Moomey, freshman from Mechanicsburg; Eldon Lane, freshman from Danville; Ken Hearn, sophomore from Ivesdale; Tom Etchison, freshman from Assumption; and Roger Bridges, freshman from Windsor.

Season Scores		
EI Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
6	Washington Univ.	2
19	Albion College	5
10,2	Albion Colloge	5,3
1,3	Navy Pier	7,2
3,4	Anderson College	2,6
1,3	Michigan Normal	2,2
0,5	Central Michigan	2,0
5	Washington Univ.	9
10,4	Quincy College	3,3
11	Indiana State	6
3,5	Southern Illinois	4,8
5,6	Northern Illinois	7,2
0,0	Western Illinois	2,3
0	Indiana State	2
6,2	Illinois Normal	7,0

Intramural Champs



Larry Hart, center, receives the Intramural All-Sports Trophy for Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity from Alex Summers, local Teachers College Board member from Mattoon. Sigma Tau Gamma intramural teams compiled a total of 998 points to lead all other entries during the year. Dr. James M. Thompson, head of the business education department and member of the Athletic Board, is at the right.
The award was made at the annual Intramural All-Sports Award night at which Summers was the principal speaker.

Tennis Team Places Fifth In IIAC

The 1955 Panther tennis team, fighting through one of it's leanest years with a record of four wins and eight losses in dual competition, took a fifth place in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet, thereby preserving Coach Rex V. Darling's record of never having a team finish lower than fifth in league competition.
Darling's netmen took a pair of victories from Greenville and won single encounters from Blackburn and Western Illinois. The Panthers were beaten twice each by Indiana State, Millikin, Illinois Normal, and Southern Illinois.
The 1955 squad was composed of Phil Stuckey, sophomore from Effingham; Art Fox, senior from Shelbyville; Lloyd Ludwig, sophomore from Effingham; John Conley, freshman from Flora; Jim Ward, freshman from Mattoon; Carl York, senior from Charleston; Dick Dirks, sophomore from Effing-

ham; Dick Rude, senior from Mattoon; and Gary Pope, sophomore from Sorento.

1955 Results		
Opponent	EI	Opp.
Indiana State	2	7
Millikin University	3	4
Illinois Normal	2	7
Greenville College	9	0
Blackburn College	6	1
Southern Illinois	4	5
Washington University	9	0
Western Illinois	7	0
Illinois Normal	3	6
Southern Illinois	0	7
Greenville College	9	0
IIAC Meet	(Fifth)	
Indiana State	1	5

Billy Joe Deeter, '54, has been a lieutenant with the U. S. Marine Corps since June, 1954. His address is Lt. Billy Joe Deeter, 431 Co. 2Bn Stag. Reg., Camp Pendleton, Calif.



Keeping in touch

Helen Clark (Mrs. O. E. Lowe), ex-'02, was a campus visitor at Eastern this spring. She is the grandmother of Louise Lowe, a freshman this year. Mr. Lowe is a retired farmer at Sullivan, Ill.

Eva N. Young, '03, writes that, at 80 years of age, "I can walk a mile." She is living at the Hotel Benwood, Effingham, Ill. She began teaching in Chicago in 1907 and graduated from the Chicago Medical College in 1913, after which she practiced medicine in Chicago for many years.

The Class of 1905 will hold its fiftieth reunion at Homecoming, October 22. Among members of the class indicating their intention of coming are James M. Collins, an insurance and real estate broker at Little Rock, Ark., and Roy Wentz, former Springfield, Ill., high school principal. Details of the reunion will be outlined in a letter to class members this summer.

Sherman H. Littler, '03, was honored this spring when correspondence courses at the University of Illinois "came of age." Littler was the first student in the Division of University Extension 21 years ago. Although he held two degrees from the University, as well as the diploma from Eastern, Littler enrolled for the first correspondence course. He is shown in the accompanying photograph being congratulated by Dean Robert B. Browne, present head of the Extension Division, and Dr. Neil Garvey, head of the Correspondence Division. Both Browne and Garvey are former Eastern students also.

Nelle Wiman (Mrs. Victor I. Brown), '08, writes that she retired from teaching in 1952, is doing nothing and not liking it. She lives at 619 N. State Rd., Arlington Heights, Ill.

Dr. Charles F. Hill, '11, switched from managing a division of one of the world's largest corporation research laboratories to teaching freshman math at Eastern this spring. "I have to look over the lessons ahead of the kids (it was 32 years since I last taught in college), but it's a pleasure to be back in the classroom," said Dr. Hill.

Dr. Hill retired in September, 1953, after 30 years with Westinghouse Electric at Pittsburgh and came back to Charleston to live. He consented to teach when **Harold Marker**, '34, was forced to devote full time to his business.

Marker was persuaded to teach an Eastern math class when a 50 per cent increase in freshman last fall made faculty increases necessary.

William C. Troutman, '12, of 3301 Guilford, Baltimore 18, Md., writes that his aunt, Miss Mary E. Troutman, EISC 1912, is now with him. Dr. Troutman is a professor of speech at the University of Maryland.

Hazel Willson (Mrs. Thomas E. Thompson), '12, is the grandmother of Clifford Carl Leidtke, born May 23. The youngster's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Liedtke of Gardena, Calif. Mrs. Thompson lives in Mattoon, Ill.

Rena White (Mrs. Wilbert D. Miller), '14, died on Nov. 1, 1954. She lived at 944 Second St., Charleston, Ill., for many years. Mr. Miller is a mechanical engineer. A daughter, Carolyn Anne, graduated from Eastern this month.

Sophia Pearl Reed, '15, who retired from teaching in 1953, writes that she took a flying trip to Hawaii last December and is enjoying her retirement. She lives at 320 W. North St., Decatur, Ill.

Leah Todd, '16, is taking a course in ancient history under Dr. Donald Alter at Eastern this summer, "in order to learn more about the places I traveled in last winter." Miss Todd visited in Jerusalem, and

was within a block and a half of the shooting between the Arabs and Jews. She traveled as far east as Teheran, Iran. Miss Todd, who now owns and supervises several farms near Charleston, describes herself as Eastern's first post-graduate student. "Miss Ford didn't know how to register me," she says.

Miss Todd met Mrs. C. H. Douglas of Mattoon in Rome for the Easter holiday. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coleman of Charleston were also in Rome at Easter time.

Marie Walz (Mrs. Clarence G. Flammer), '15, lives at 1110 Crest View Dr., Sunny Hills, Fullerton, Calif. Mr. Flammer is a wholesale grain merchant.

Paul M. Fye, '16, is now a general agent for the Canadian National Railways. He lives at 1231 Highland Parkway, St. Paul 5, Minn.

Flossie Wiley, '16, was honored in April when 1,000 children, parents, and friends presented the Leal School of Urbana, of which she is principal, with an oil portrait done by John Hult of the University of Illinois art staff. The idea of the portrait came from the children, and they raised about a third of the portrait fund. At the unveiling ceremony Miss Wiley presented a group from her home town of Kansas, including Mrs. W. T. Zink, parent of one of her first pupils in 1908-09, whose granddaughter, Janet Zink, now teaches at Leal. Mr. Hult is the artist who painted the portrait of President R. G. Buzard, given to Eastern last year by faculty, employees, and alumni of the college.

Ernest Bails, '16, who has taught in Denver, Colo., since 1930, visited in Charleston this spring. Bails was the first editor of the Teachers College News.

Elizabeth Kerr (Mrs. Henry W. Friedrich), '17, has moved from Sunrise, Wyo., to Lomira, Wis.

Florence Kathryn Wright (Mrs. R. F. Briggs), '18, lives at 445 Gramaton Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Briggs is secretary of the General Telephone Corp., New York City.

Holla Edwin Weaver, '19, became head engineer of miscellaneous equipment for the Commonwealth Edison Co. last year. He lives at 2008 S. Twelfth Ave., Maywood, Ill.

Raymond M. Cook, '19, has moved to 8032 S. Drexel Ave., Chicago 19, Ill. Cook is head of the Chicago Teachers College.

Lulu Estella Wickham (Mrs. Emmett McCartan), '20, is teaching fourth grade at Douglas, Ariz. She received the B. A. degree in elementary education at Arizona State College in 1951. Mr. McCartan is a postal clerk.

Hettie Blythe, '21, '29, died at Mercy Hospital in Valley City, N. D., in June after an illness of several months. Miss Blythe retired from her position as a critic teacher in the teachers college at Valley City some years ago to establish a florist shop. She was a prominent educator in North Dakota in the field of geography, writing a number of articles for professional journals. Miss Blythe taught at Eastern in the summers of 1938 and 1939. She attended Columbia University and held the master's degree from the University of Chicago.

Wynemiah Rardin (Mrs. Garland D. Perry), '22, is a bookkeeper for a labor organization in Detroit, Mich., where her address is 3969 Harold, Detroit 12. Mr. Perry is a weighmaster for the New York Central Railroad.

Irene Champion (Mrs. James E. Amos), '22 has a new address: 211 Greyman Dr., West Palm Beach, Fla.

John Allen Whitesel, Jr., '22, of E. Chestnut St., Oxford, O., has been elected president of the American Council on Industrial Arts Teacher Education. He is a professor at Miami University.

Mary Whalen, '23, teaches at the Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Tex., where her address is 138 Groveland Pl.

Anna Louise Weathers, '24, has

a new address: 1447 Vandalia Rd., Hillsboro, Ill.

Nell Zehner, '25, is vice-principal and dean of girls at the Champaign, Ill., Senior High School. Her address is 714 W. Green St., Champaign.

Mabel Ruth Wilson (Mrs. Ralph E. Edwards), '26, of 612 S. Bloomington, Streator, Ill., writes that her oldest son, Richard, is a second lieutenant in the Air Force. Nancy is a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin and John is a senior in high school.

Thelma Christine White (Mrs. Paul W. Schroeder), '26, lives at 269 Forest Ave., Elmhurst, Ill. Mr. Schroeder is a dentist.

E. H. Baumgartner, '26, has spent 25 years in his present position as principal at Fillmore, Ill. He holds the M. S. from the University of Illinois, '35, and has done summer work at Eastern since the war. Baumgartner was elected president of the Montgomery County Eastern State Club at its spring meeting.

Eunice Belle Wright, '26, took a position last November as house-mother in the Intermountain Deaconess Home for Children, Helena, Mont. Her Helena address is 1539 Eleventh Ave., but she considers Irving, Ill., as her home address.

Teddy Elmer Sims, '28, writes that he teaches and drives a school bus at Wauconda, Ill. Sims has been at Wauconda since 1948.



Gideon H. Boewe, '28, right, received a certificate of recognition for 25 years of service in the science of plant pathology at the Illinois Natural History Survey at Ur-

bana this spring. In the photograph the certificate is being presented by Dr. Harlow B. Mills, Survey chief.

Julia Thomas (Mrs. George A. Jahant), '29, has returned to Charleston from Tucson, Ariz., so that she and her daughter can attend Eastern this summer and next year. She will stay with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Thomas.

Kathleen Wilson (Mrs. Thomas J. Lee), '30, lives at 224 E. Glenn St., Marissa, Ill. A son, Richard, is in the School of Journalism at the University of Illinois. One daughter, Nancy, is in high school and another, Marilyn, is in seventh grade.

Hallie Whitesel (Mrs. C. A. Stiegman), '30, lives at 946 Rankin Rd., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Stiegman is vice-president and secretary of the Oldbury Electro Chemical Co.

Rella Blanche Warner (Mrs. Charles Holyoke), '30, has three children, Connie, 13, Eddie, 11, and Kent, 1. She teaches first grade at Delano, Calif. Mr. Holyoke is an accountant.

Harold Robbins, '31, a visiting counsellor in the Carmi, Ill., School System, is president of the Illinois Guidance and Personnel Association.

Mrs. Argola Ives Walk, '31, '49, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emery Gifford, in Newton, Ill., on March 18. Mrs. Walk, who was principal of an Arlington Heights Elementary School until her illness, was the sister of famed ballad singer Burl Ives.

Margaret Vivian McNees (Mrs. Ralph F. Fischer), '31, was elected a director of the Illinois Association of Classroom Teachers, an IEA affiliate, this spring. She lives at Gardner, Ill., where she teaches grade two.

Ted Whitesel, '31, will teach next year in the social studies department of the Winona State Teachers College, Winona, Minn.

Everette Glen Womack, '31, is teaching high school math and serving as librarian at Cowden, Ill.

Willard Edgar Turney, '32, began teaching at Arco, Idaho, on March 3 of this year.

Neva Quick (Mrs. Herman Stelter), '32, lives at 307½ Fulton St., Buchanan, Mich. Mr. Stelter is a

grocery store owner.

Bernice Jeannette Wood (Mrs. Santfor Carrington), '32, began teaching last year at Brocton, Ill.

Marguerite Zimmer (Mrs. Roy B. Heath), '32, is a reading consultant in the Department of Pupil Adjustment of the Des Moines, Ia., Schools. Mr. Heath is a captain in the city fire department.

Rita Opal Nay (Mrs. Golden Flake), '33, is a legal secretary and assistant, living at 806 Reisner, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Flake is an instructor in the Purdue University Extension Division at Indianapolis.

Dolores Bernice Wilson (Mrs. W. S. Claybaugh), '33, writes that she and her husband have completed a beautiful new home at 1144 Evergreen St., West Bend, Wis. The oldest of their three children graduated from high school this spring. Mr. Claybaugh is owner-manager of a Culligan Soft Water Service.

Burl Lugar, '33, has been granted professional engineering status by the Oklahoma State Board of Engineers. He was an industrial arts major at Eastern and after several years of teaching became associated with the Phillips Petroleum Co. at its Bartlesville, Okla., headquarters.

Cecile Lillian Burkybile (Mrs. Frederick Herscher), '33, taught in the Dowagiac City Schools of Michigan last year. The Herschers live at Cassopolis, Mich.

Walter L. Reid, '34, is chief instructor at the Morris Television and Radio School of St. Louis, Mo. His home is at 9032 Philo Ave., Affton 23, Mo.

Louise Stillions (Mrs. Antone Fernandez), '34, of Laupahoe, Hawaii, expects to make a trip to the mainland this summer.

Roland Wickiser, '34, assistant principal at the Homer, Ill., High School, expects to take the master's degree at Eastern this summer. He was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi last fall.

Evelyn Wentz (Mrs. Dale Tanner), '34, moved from Champaign to LaGrange, Ill., this February. Mr. Tanner is now associated with the Continental Casualty Co. of Chicago. The Tanner address is 2 N. Edgewood, LaGrange.

Clarence E. Well, '34, principal

of the Humboldt, Ill., Schools, is the father of David Well, a freshman at Eastern during the past year.

Ivan Ernest Bailey, '34, is owner of the Young Coal Co. and Bailey Foundry at Evansville, Ind., where he lives at 917 S. E. Eighth St.

Gail Weber (Mrs. Ernest Roemke), '34, lives at 321 Rose Ave., Big Rapids, Mich., where Mr. Roemke is principal of the St. Peters Lutheran School.

Herbert C. Van Deventer, '35, took the Ph. D. at the State University of Iowa in 1953. He teaches at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia.

Marian Wozencraft, '35, now lives at 1861 E. Twenty-fourth St., Cleveland 14, O., where she is an assistant professor at Fenn College.

Opal Pauline Norton (Mrs. Steffen), '35, of 2549 Kendall Ave., Madison 5, Wis., writes that she "was called as a substitute librarian to one of the lovely new Madison schools and was asked to take the position last January 1. This meant summer school in our Library School here at the University of Wisconsin."

Ellen Irene Whitacre (Mrs. Norman Schroeder), '35, now lives at 733 N. Wildwood, Mundelein, Ill. Mr. Schroeder is a station supervisor on the North Shore R. R.

John Wyeth, '35, of 2803 Lawn-dale Ave., Rockford, Ill., has been assistant principal of the Rockford West Senior High since 1952.

Homer Hendricks, '36, was the subject of a school controversy covered by **Time** magazine recently. He is superintendent of schools at Bangor, Mich. The controversy had to do with released time for religious instruction. Mrs. Hendricks is the former **Forrest Erlene Weber**, '35.

Irma Winkleblack (Mrs. Lee R. Hays), '36, took a position this year as a 4-H Clubs specialist in Urbana, Ill. Mr. Hays is with the Olin-Mathieson Chemical Co. The Hays' address is 2004 S. Race St., Urbana.

Elizabeth Wilson, '36, took a position as librarian in the Senior high school at Downey, Calif., last year.

Laura Wheatley (Mrs. G. Kenneth Greer), '36, writes that Mr. Greer recently won his insurance company's award as "The Man of the

Year." Mrs. Greer teaches second grade at the Washington School in Vandalia, Ill.

Florence Pearl Young (Mrs. Walter Patzwitz), '36, of 1514 N. Vandeventer, St. Louis 13, Mo., has a new son, Walter Frederick, Jr., born last September 17.

Buel Walters, '36, is a U. S. Food and Drug Inspector at Denver, Colo., where his address is 829 S. Osage St.

Frederick Zimmerman, '36, a crafts teacher in the Monterey University High School, has two children, Jeffrey, 5, and Grey (a daughter), 3. His address is 992 Ransford Ct., Grove Highlands, Pacific Grove, Calif.

Eva Virginia Morgan (Mrs. Archie Vinson), '37, now lives at 44 Oakwood, Danville, Ill. She has a daughter, Mary Louise, born Nov. 5, 1952.

Kathryn Smith (Mrs. A. L. Callison), '37, now lives at 230 W. Main, Moweaqua, Ill. She has two sons, Joey, 8, and Richard, 1.

Alice Zimmerman, '37, will teach grade 6 in the Oakdale School, Normal, Ill., next year.

Josephine Moulton (Mrs. George Heidt), '37, lives at 841 Terry Pl., Madison 5, Wis. Mr. Heidt is a pharmacist.

Louise Inman (Mrs. E. J. Wagner), '38, has moved from Berwyn to 115 S. Elm St., Mount Prospect, Ill.

M/Sgt. Robert Armstrong, '38, may now be addressed B45-1 Mobile Tng Det, 3496th Mobile Tng Sq, APO No. 22 New York, N. Y.

Millard Yount, '38, teacher of math at Chrisman, Ill., is the father of Marvin Lewis, born January 4, 1954. Other children are Miriam Louise, 13, and Mark Lee, 9.

Ruth Thompson (Mrs. Robert E. Peterson), '38, now lives at 89 Rochelle Park, Tonawanda, N. Y. She teaches a rapid reading and comprehension class at the YMCA.

James Tolliver, '38, of 133 Illinois Ave., Morton, Ill., is an auditor. He has two sons, Mark, 3½, and Dale, 2. Mrs. Tolliver is the former **Helen Walters**, '39.

Harold Younger, 38, has been principal of the high school at Bardolph, Ill., since 1950.

Stanley Elam, '38, received the

Ed. D. degree at the University of Illinois June 18. He has been director of public relations and alumni services at Eastern since 1946.

Lucille Heaney (Mrs. Gayton Marks), '38, taught this year in the Schererville, Ind., Schopl.

Crystal Funkhouser (Mrs. Carl Redden), '39, writes that she produced a Girl Scout Pageant at the Hammond, Ind., Civic Center in March. "I had about 4,000 in it and about 3,000 in the audience. (S.R.O.)" Evidently the production was highly successful, for Mrs. Redden has been asked to provide National Scout Headquarters with her full plans for the pageant. Mrs. Redden teaches English classes for the Purdue Extension Center as a substitute. "I go out there occasionally for Margaret Brandon Davis, '35," she writes. "I averaged four days a week of teaching this semester."

Lorie Watts, '39, is editor of on-the-job training courses prepared at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill. He is working toward the Ph. D. at Washington University in St. Louis. He became a member of Kappa Delta Pi last fall. Mrs. Watts, the former Esther Adair, is teaching in an elementary school. The Watts' address is 317 Kansas Ave., Belleville.

Goldie Bernice Warfel (Mrs. Merle Powell), '39, began teaching in the Arthur, Ill., Grade School last fall. Mr. Powell is foreman at the Illinois Farm Supply Plant. The Powell address is Pierson Station, Ill.

Agnes Worland (Mrs. L. K. "Judy" Voris), '39, taught for two months in the junior high and senior high at Neoga, Ill., this spring. She expects to teach again next year. Mr. Voris, who will finish the master's degree at Eastern this summer, is teacher of social studies at Neoga High. The Vorises have three sons and a daughter.

Veda York (Mrs. Allen Parrish), '39, is the mother of Lloyd Charles, born June 2, 1954. She lives on R. R. 5, Paris.

John Waldrip, '39, principal of the grade school at Montrose, Colo., has a new address: 550 N. Mesa, Montrose.

Ruth Wilson (Mrs. Kenneth Gard-

ner), '39, is the mother of Elaine Joy, born June 4, 1954.

Max Turner, '40, has been promoted to full professor of government at Southern Illinois University. He will remain as assistant dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences.

Roberta Jane Finley (Mrs. Herschel James McPheron), '40, is teaching at Hopedale, Ill.

Harry Wood, '40, who is now head of the Structures Branch of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., writes that he occasionally sees Howard Skidmore and Roy Wilson, who also live in Springfield, Va. Wood's address is 6000 Craig St., Springfield.

Wilmeth Pinkstaff (Mrs. Grover Adams), '40, now lives at 105 Bryan, Weatherford, Tex., where Mr. Adams is a district superintendent for the DeLaval Separator Co.

Mary E. Walter (Mrs. Heinz Weisheit), '40, now lives at 200 Michigan, Sturgis, Mich. Mr. Weisheit is a physician. The Weisheits have two daughters, Susan, 5, and Mary Ann, 1.

Esther Diel (Mrs. Walter T. Wells), '40, has five children, James, 8; Ruth, 6½; Joyce, 5; Karen, 3; and Roy, 2. The Wells live at 1409 McCook Ave., Hammond, Ind.

Alice Wickiser (Mrs. Maurice Taylor), '40, began teaching sixth grade at Homer, Ill., last fall. Mr. Taylor teaches eighth grade in Urbana. The Taylors live in Homer.

Paul Wright, '41, recently became assistant chief of the Examining and Placement Division, Sixth U. S. Civil Service Region, Cincinnati, O. He lives at 5553 Raceview Ave., Cincinnati 11.

William W. Thomas, '41, received the degree in veterinary medicine at Iowa State College June 10. He was formerly a professor of botany at Kansas State College, Manhattan.

Owen Harlan, '41, will fly to Burma late this month for a one year assignment at the State Training College for Teachers in Rangoon and work with teachers college students in Mandalay. Dr. Harlan won a Fulbright grant for the opportunity. He has a sabbatical

leave from his position as associate professor of industrial arts at Buffalo State Teachers College, N. Y. His family will accompany him to Burma and live in quarters furnished by the Burmese Educational Foundation. The Foundation also furnishes native servants.

Joanna Levitt (Mrs. Floyd Cargill), '41, is the mother of Meredith Adair, born May 3 at Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. Cargill teaches social studies at the Illinois Sight Saving School at Jacksonville.

Mary Lee Cox (Mrs. Ernest R. Miller), '41, lives at 501 McIntire Dr., Fairborn, O. Her husband was recently promoted to colonel in the Air Force. He is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Field, Dayton. The Millers have two sons, Randy and Roy.

Ruth Williams (Mrs. James A. Howard), '41, now lives at 18 Washington St., Williamsport, Ind., and teaches English and Latin at West Lebanon. Mr. Howard is assistant manager of the Warren County Co-op.

James H. Wyeth, '41, writes that he is spending eight weeks each summer in a Jewish Boys' Camp at Eagle River, Wis. "It makes a fine vacation, as the weather is wonderful while it is hot in Illinois." Wyeth has taught at the Rantoul, Ill., High School since 1943.

Venisa Lorene Siverly (Mrs. Frank Nagy), '41, of 2904 Walnut, Mattoon, Ill., is the mother of Stephen, 7, Susan, 5, and Janet, 2. Mr. Nagy is an accountant at the Kuehne Mfg. Co.

John Worland, '41, is manager of the New York Life Insurance Office in the Union National Bank Bldg., Youngstown, O.

Sylvia Diel (Mrs. Eugene L. Moore), '42, moved into a new home at 1401 California Ave., Decatur, Ill., last December.

Margaret Weingand (Mrs. Allan M. Cress), '42, lives at 1517 Floberta, Wichita 14, Kan., where Mr. Cress is an assistant professor at the University of Wichita.

Madge Kirkham (Mrs. Wayne Fell), '42, is the mother of John Richard, a fourth child. The Fells farm near Kansas, Ill.

Catherine Winkler (Mrs. Don White), '42, of 2123 Pennsylvania,

Columbus, O., writes that she is substitute teaching, serving as a Scout leader, and teaching Sunday School. She is also active in AAUW.

Orville Rice, '42, is teaching in the junior college at Flat River, Mo., where his address is 407 Crane St.

Edna Williams (Mrs. Clark), '42, has a son, Michael Alan, born last September 23. The Clarks live at Arcola, Ill.

Mildred Louise Fulton (Mrs. John R. Henderson), '42, of R. R. 1, Homer, Ill., has a one year old daughter. Mr. Henderson teaches industrial arts.

Marion Ryan, '42, is head accountant for International Harvester in Los Angeles. He lives at 8342 Sanger Ave., Whittier, Calif.

John S. Wilson, '42, is a group leader in the central laboratory of the Dow Chemical Co. and lives at 305 Poinsettia St., Lake Jackson, Tex.

Ellis Leo Stout, '42, wrote on April 1 that he was at the Las Vegas, Nevada, test site for the atomic test series of the AEC. He is a staff member in the chemistry-metallurgy division of the Los Alamos, N. M., Scientific Laboratory. His Los Alamos address is 799 Sixth St., Apt. 18.

Rosemary Lewis (Mrs. Theodore McFarlin), '42, taught first grade during the past year at the Burbank School in Hillsboro, Ill. She has a son, Charles, 5½. Mr. McFarlin is a farmer.

Robert O. Frame, '43, will be principal of the Emerson School at Oak Park, Ill., next year. He has been teaching and working toward the doctorate at the University of Illinois this year.

Jeanne Cress (Mrs. Don Tingley), '43, is the mother of Elizabeth Catherine, born March 31. Mr. Tingley, '47, is a member of the Eastern fa-

Bessie Townsend (Mrs. James L. Hanks), '43, of 130 Pasa Robles Ave., Jackson, Miss., writes that a third child, William Bruce, was born October 20, 1954.

Ida Louise Teagarden (Mrs. William F. McConnell), '43, writes that this past year she spent six glorious days in Paris and has spent much time sight-seeing in Germany. Her children are taught the German language in the schools

maintained for military personnel. Mr. McConnell is a lieutenant in the Army.

Ruth White (Mrs. Thomas H. Votaw), '43, received the master's degree in May at Phoenix, Ariz., where she has been teaching music in the elementary schools and attending college, and joined her husband this month at a new ranch near Quincy, Wash.

Vera Louise Williamee (Mrs. Chester Dreher), '43, writes that she and her husband recently purchased a new photographic studio in Baker, Mont. The Dreheres do commercial and industrial photography.

Rasho Winget, Jr., '43, is chief of the data section, Chem. Tech. Division, ORNL, Oak Ridge, Tenn. He is completing the course work for the M. S. in industrial management this June at the University of Tennessee. Winget's address is 105 Milton Lane, Oak Ridge.

Elizabeth Louise "Lee" Podesta (Mrs. Franklin J. Hickman), '43, writes: "Naples, with its Mt. Vesuvius and interesting environs, is really living history at its most interesting. I just came back from a trip to Athens, Cairo, and the entire area of the Biblical Holy Land. What a thrill!" Lt. Col. Hickman and Lee may be addressed at 168 Via Posillejo, Naples, Italy, or c/o Lt. Col. Hickman, AAFSE, Box 110, FPO, New York, N. Y.

John A. Walters, '44, is manager of the educational department of the Shattinger Music Co., St. Louis, Mo. He lives at 2627 Avie Ave., Jennings 21, Mo.

Geneva Weidner (Mrs. Robert H. Jenne), '44, lives at 1064 Lincoln Park Dr., Decatur, Ill., where Mr. Jenne is a certified public accountant.

Mary Ashby, '44, and James R. Lanman was married June 19. Mrs. Lanman has been teaching in the business education department of the College of Commerce, University of Illinois. Mr. Lanman is a graduate of the University of Texas, Houston, and is now employed in Charleston with the Standard Oil Co.

Charles "Chuck" McCord, '44, has been appointed state softball commissioner for Illinois, accord-

ing to an announcement from the Amateur Softball Association of America headquarters at Newark, N. J. McCord is the highly successful manager of the Peoria Caterpillar Dieselettes softball team.

Mary Elizabeth Young (Mrs. E. C. Fredenberger), '44, has been teaching kindergarten in East Detroit, Mich., where her address is 21152 Dexter Blvd.

Nellie Diel (Mrs. C. T. Ambers), '45, lives at 320 N. Locust, Assumption, Ill.

Joe Zupsich, '45, now lives at 5840 W. Roosevelt, Chicago 50, Ill., and teaches in Morton High, Cicero.

Willie Mae Strotman (Mrs. James Stroud), '45, has twin daughters, Nancy and Norma, age 1½, and a daughter, Susan, 5. She lives at 907 S. Locust, Aledo, Ill., where Mr. Stroud is an insurance agent.

James William Smith, '46, will teach government in the Wheaton, Ill., High School next year.

Harold Cecil Werner, '46, is an electronic scientist with the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, Calif. His home is at 2668 Grandview St., San Diego 17.

Sam Yost, '47, received the M. A. E. from the University of Florida this January. He is a shop instructor and athletic business manager in the Plant High School, Tampa, Fla.

Dale Workman, '47, principal of the Lower School of The Latin School of Chicago, operates the Dapaula Farm at Moorhead, Minn., as a summer camp for boys. It is in the Red River Valley of the North. Workman's Chicago address is 1531 N. Dearborn Parkway, Chicago 10.

Lily Ann Walter (Mrs. Mervin Hainline), '47, is the mother of Jeffrey, born last December 16. The Hainlines live at 606 S. Maple, Pana, Ill., where Mr. Hainline teaches at the high school and is assistant coach.

Wendell Dale Williams, '47, taught at the Belleville High School and Junior College last year. His address is 48 William Ave., Belleville.

Leona Wente (Mrs. Charles Barber), '47, lives at 834 E. Sixth St., Centralia, Ill. Mr. Barber is with the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

William L. Winnett, '47, an instructor at San Francisco State College, 1600 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, Calif., writes that "there is nothing to compare with this 'City by the Golden Gate'."

Ralph D. Wilson, '47, professor of management at the University of Illinois, lives at 203 W. Iowa, Urbana, Ill.

Frances Ruth Stevens, '47, has been teaching during the past year at the Barrington, Ill., High School. Her address is 432 June Terrace, Barrington.

Beth Vail, '47, a member of the education department staff at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind., expects to receive the doctor's degree from Indiana University soon. She was the subject of a recent "Meet the Prof" feature in the Ball State **News**, student newspaper. She is described as "a college professor in whom the students find all the best qualities."

Robert Ankenbrandt, '48, M. S. '52, will teach departmental junior high subjects in the Springfield, Ill., system next year.

Johanne Walker (Mrs. N. S. Pearce), '48, still resides in the heart of the Feather River country at Greenville, Calif. She is a homemaking teacher and her husband is a rancher. Her address is Box 483, Greenville, Calif.

Lt. Col. John E. Conley, '48, and his wife, the former **Shirley Baughm**, '44, now reside at 1082 East 18th St., San Bernardino, Calif.

Roy Eugene Sheppard, '48, now is the father of two children. The youngest, David Eugene, was born December 26, 1954. His daughter, Marsha Lynn, is 2½ years of age. A teacher of chemistry and physical science at Mattoon High School, he lives at 706 Broadway, Mattoon, Ill.

Willis Henry Weber, '48, writes that he has taken the position of superintendent of schools at Mt. Zion, Ill. His address is Box 42, Mt. Zion. He has three children, Judy, 8; David, 7; and Gary, 2.

Vivian Nadine Swinford (Mrs. Harold Wilkey), '48, is the mother of two sons, Michael, 5, and Patrick Lyle, 2. Her husband is head of the industrial arts department at Churchill Junior High School in

Galesburg, Ill. Her address is 1320 North Academy St., Galesburg.

Mary Ethel York (Mrs. Laverne H. Dahlke), '48, of Toledo, O., reports a new addition to her family, Sue Ann, born December 15, 1954. Other children are David, 4, and Janet, 2.

Bob Tipsword, '48, head coach of baseball and assistant in football and basketball at the Batavia, Ill., High School, is director of recreation for the city of Batavia this summer. The Tipswords live at 324 N. College St., Batavia. There are three children, Bonnie, 5; Bobbie, 4; and Vicki, 2.

Merle A. Lockyer, '48, is assistant superintendent of schools in the Panhandle Unit District of Montgomery County, Ill. His home is at 1225 N. Jackson, Litchfield.

Forrest Suycott, '48, has accepted a position at Western Illinois State College, Macomb, where he will be college band director. Suycott holds the Ph. D. from Iowa State University.

Allen Monts, '48, will teach graphic arts in a San Diego, Calif., high school next year. He has been at Danville, Ill., for some years.

Raymond Earl Metter, '48, has taken a position as research geologist with the Carter Research Laboratory, Tulsa, Okla. His address is 4620 East Fourth St., Tulsa. He recently received the doctor's degree at Ohio State University.

Charles A. Buntin, '49, was awarded the E. D. degree in industrial arts at the University of Missouri this June. His dissertation dealt with the selection, purchase, and use of industrial arts supplies in secondary schools of Missouri.

Robert Inyart, '49, is the father of Charles Robert, born May 17. The Inyarts have four children. Their home is near Charleston, where Mr. Inyart is associated with his father in the retail shoe business.

Amelia Anne Wright (Mrs. Morris E. Webb), '49, took a position last October as speech and hearing therapist in the Franklin, Ind., Schools. Mr. Webb, '50, continues as a cost accountant for the Eli Lilly Co. of Indianapolis. The Webb home is at 20 Crescent, Franklin.

Robert Gene Wrenn, '49, M. S.

'53, is taking a course at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, this summer.

Zetta Marie Pinkstaff (Mrs. Edgar Wayne Sellers), '49, M. S. '54, writes that she is the mother of a seven-months-old son. She lives at 909 North Harvey, Urbana, Ill. Mrs. Sellers is an announcer for Radio Station WDWS.

Dick Mills, '49, will be head football coach at the Bement, Ill., High School next year. He has been baseball coach and assistant football and basketball coach there for three years.

J. R. McCullough, '49, has purchased a new home in Decatur, Ill., and expects to move there in the near future. He has been at Oblong, Ill., for the past few years.

Phillip Ayers, '49, M. S. '51, will be principal of the Edgewood Elementary School in the Effingham, Ill., district next year.

Charleen Rosebraugh (Mrs. James J. Dickey), '49, of 1514 Sangamon Dr., Champaign, Ill., is the mother of a daughter born April 1. The Dickeys have twin sons now 15 months old and learning to walk. On June 20 the family moved into a new home.

Leo Maronto, '49, and Mrs. Maronto, the former **Dorothy Cooley**, '49, are the parents of Christopher John, born last March 4. The Marontos have another child, a daughter, Sydney. They reside in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Lloyd Harlan Steen, '49, took the position of assistant superintendent of Steger, Ill., Public Schools March 1, 1955. He lives at 3520 Chicago Road, Steger. He and his wife, **Betty Jewel Steen**, '49, are the parents of four children, the most recent addition being Rebecca Ynette, born February 22. Others are Kitty, 8, Sherry, 3½, and Jenny, 2.

Dana Evans, '49, of 417 N. Sixth, Terre Haute, Ind., spent six weeks in Puerto Rico last summer. She plans to attend school this summer and go on Eastern's Prairie State Field Trip in August. She holds the master's from Indiana State.

Norman Donald Waltrip, '49, writes that he is now teaching science and chemistry in the Auburn, Ill., High School. His address is

174 East Jackson St., Auburn.

Robert Harold Van Note, '49, of Westport, Conn., has a son, Eric, born September 25, 1954. He also has a four-year-old daughter. Van Note is a chemical engineer.

Barbara Faye Wilson, '49, now lives at 1203 Cherry St., Mt. Carmel, Ill. She taught home economics in the Mt. Carmel High School the past year.

Ruth L. Werner (Mrs. G. I. Werner), '49, of Mattoon, writes that her husband died December 10, 1954, after an illness of six months.

David Winnett, '49, is a partnership owner of an Allis Chalmers Farm Equipment Company in Litchfield, Ill. He has two sons, David, 6, and Dan, 2. His address is 1402 North Van Buren St., Litchfield.

Anna Mary Weiler (Mrs. Guy Carrington), '50, resigned her position as home economics teacher at Clay City, Ill., in February and was married at Lawrenceville, Ill., on February 21. Her husband, Guy Carrington, is a cattle farm manager. They live at Schneider, Ind.

Bill Helmling, '50, is vice-president of the DeWitt-Isley Co., an advertising specialties firm, at Paris, Ill.

David Firebaugh, '50, a civilian instructor at Amarillo AFB, Tex., and Mrs. Firebaugh, the former **Lorraine Creath**, '51, are parents of Frances Marie, born last Oct. 3. They also have a son, Richard, 2½. The Firebaughs live at 731 N. Mirror, Amarillo.

R. L. Olmstead, '50, will teach distributive education in the Wood River, Ill., High School next year.

Paul Jenkins, '50, will coach and teach science and math in the Evergreen Park, Ill., High School next year.

Woodrow Wesley, '50, industrial arts instructor at Lawrenceville Township High School, now lives in Flat Rock, Ill.

Dale Eugene Wright, ex-'50, was killed in an automobile accident May 29 in Arizona. Wright was an electrical engineer in Los Angeles at the time of his death. He attended the University of Illinois after leaving Eastern and was graduated in 1950 with honors, after which he attended college in Buffalo, N. Y., for two years.

Jack Whitted, '50, became an assistant director of athletics at St. Charles, Ill., in February. His address is Box 122, St. Charles.

Kenneth Tucker, '50, now lives at 908 Moultrie Ave., Mattoon, Ill. He is employed by the Mattoon Post Office.

John Wargo, '50, is the father of a son, Kenton Roger, born October 30, 1954. John teaches in the junior high school at Clinton, Ill. His permanent address is R. R. 8, Carlinville, Ill.

Coralie Wetherell, '50, will teach grade 1 in the Springfield, Ill., system next year.

Leland B. Turner, '50, will teach junior high science and geography at Robinson, Ill., next year.

Betty Kirkham (Mrs. Harry Bowland), '50, will move to 1153 Madison, Denver 6, Colo., on July 1.

Maurice Wilson, '50, is taking advanced graduate work at the University of Illinois. He lives at 905 North Cunningham Avenue, Urbana, Ill. Wilson is principal of an Urbana elementary school.

Verda Hoehn, '50, will serve as librarian at the Brentwood, Mo., High School next year.

Phillip Allan Young, '50, is a music teacher in the Tri-City schools at Buffalo, Ill. He resides at 864 South Loraine, Springfield, Ill.

Robert Blackford, ex-'50, and Janice Beck, a freshman at Eastern last year, were married June 11. Mr. Blackford operates the Blackford Buick Co. of Charleston. Mrs. Blackford has been a part-time secretary there. The newlyweds are honeymooning on the West Coast.

Bob Sinclair, '50, M. S. '53, and Mrs. Sinclair, the former Marilyn Harris, are parents of Laura Lee, born March 16. Mr. Sinclair teaches business in the Robinson, Ill., High School. The Sinclairs are now attending the summer session at Eastern.

Billy Gene Wood, '50, writes that he is attending the University of California and working toward an A.B. degree with a major in physics. He lives at 1021 Warfield Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Marie Bell (Mrs. Francis Pankey), '50, taught girls' physical education at the Meredosia, Ill., High School

this year but will retire from teaching next year. Mr. Pankey, '50, has taught band and chorus at the Meredosia - Chambersburg High School for two and one-half years. He holds the master's degree from Western Illinois State College.

Frank Cherry, '51, is working toward the master's degree in education this summer at Eastern. He teaches business and social science at Pleasant Hill, Ill., and is in charge of school publications. The Cherrys have two children, Patricia Kay, 2½, and Monte Alan, 9 months.

Dolores Seaman (Mrs. J. T. Morris), '51, moved from Denver to Boulder, Colo., recently. Mr. Morris is with Trafton, Bean and Associates, a city planning organization. The Morrisies' new address: 732 Alpine, Boulder, Colo.

Vern Ray "Tuck" Wagner, '51, will be coaching football and assisting in basketball at the Edwards, Ill., High School at Albion, next year.

Marvin T. Carwell, '51, is the father of Steven James, a first child, born May 27. Mr. Carwell teaches grade six in the Mayo School, Paris, and lives at Brocton, Ill.

Norma Cougill Grohler, '51, will teach grade 3 in the Oglesby School, Decatur, Ill., next year.

Harold Hankins, '51, will be assistant coach at the O'Fallon, Ill., High School next year. Mrs. Hankins, '52, will teach girls' physical education in the same school.

Janet Finlayson (Mrs. Bert Holley), '51, is the mother of Mark Murray, born April 4. Mr. Holley teaches in the business education department at Eastern.

Nancy Watts Worner (Mrs. Theodore Van Schaik), '51, whose address is 33 Victoria St., Waterkloof, Pretoria, Union of South Africa, writes that she is awaiting the arrival of an heir in the late spring of 1955. Her husband is a lecturer on genetics at Pretoria University.

Marilla Carson (Mrs. A. B. Crosswait, Jr.), '51, writes that her husband has accepted a position with the **Democrat-Times**, Pittsfield, Ill. The Crosswaits have a daughter, Fayette, Pittsfield.

Thomas Henry Woodyard, '51, is now working as a seasonal park ranger in Arizona, where he may

be addressed at Box 46, Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Don Glover, '51, capped another brilliant basketball season for Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Tex., by sparking the team to the finals of the Air Force World-Wide tournament at Orlando, Fla., this spring. He qualified for the All-Air Force team, averaging 18 points per game. He was called the best play-maker and ball-handler in the meet, competing with such All-Americans as Cliff Hagan and Lou Tsioropoulos of Kentucky and Dick Knostman and Bob Rousey of Kansas State. After upsetting mighty Andrews AFB of Maryland in the semi-finals, Sheppard was beaten by the same team in the finals of the double elimination tourney. Glover has another season of service basketball before his discharge in June, 1956.

Charles Thomas, '51, married Marilyn Miller of Glendale, Calif., on May 31. Mr. Thomas, a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Thomas of Charleston, is assistant advertising manager for the Benjamin Electric Co. of Des Plaines, Ill.

Claude Edward Towne, '51, now lives at 56 Wren Road, Carpentersville, Ill. He is a metallurgist.

John Wilson, '51, has been transferred from Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas, to Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska.

Jack Winkleblack, '51, now serving in the Pacific with an engineering battalion of the Air Force, will return to this country in June. He has been adjutant of the 802nd Engineer Aviation Battalion at Itazuke AFB, Japan.

Wilma Jean Yost, '52, and Norris Eldon Stauffer were married last October 10. Mrs. Stauffer has been teaching second grade in a St. Louis, Mo., school. The Stauffers live at 4256 Maryland Ave., St. Louis 8.

Glen Temple, '52, married Donna Wolfe of Louisville, Ill., on March 4. The Temples reside at Louisville, where he is a coach at the grade school. Mrs. Temple is employed in the offices of the Farm Bureau.

Mary Williams, '52, now lives at 519 Washington Place, East St. Louis, Ill. She is teaching home ec-

onomics at Monroe Manual Training School, East St. Louis.

Dale Dean Stretch, '52, is teaching in the Hillsboro Community High School. He lives at 412 West Franklin St., Hillsboro, Ill.

Dorris A. Winkler, '52, was discharged from the Army in August, 1954. Since that time he has been teaching in the Riverton, Ill., schools. He is grade school coach and teaches seventh grade and high school mathematics.

Velma Lillian Rentfrow (Mrs. Joe Montonye), '27, '52, writes that her daughter, Nancy Joanne, graduated from Sullivan High School with the Class of 1955. Mrs. Montonye teaches kindergarten in Sullivan.

Elizabeth Worland (Mrs. Richard D. Maxey), '52, of Champaign, Ill., notes that her husband is practice teaching in the Illinois School for the Deaf in Jacksonville this past semester.

Robert Leland Phillips, '52, is teaching in his home town of Neoga, Ill. He has re-opened the industrial arts department at Neoga High School. It was closed the previous year because no industrial arts teacher could be found.

Nancy Jean Sharpe (Mrs. Warren J. Jones), '52, now resides at 1330 West Lafayette St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Melvin Hough, '52, graduated from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, O., May 20. He will continue this summer as a social worker for the Red Cross. He expects to return to Illinois this fall to await a call from the Congregational Christian Church of the Wabash Association.

Marion G. Rennels, '52, and his wife, the former **Rita Pifer**, '52, now live in Dayton, O., where he has a position with the Ohio Inspection Bureau. They have a son, Mark Kevin, born January 6, 1954. Joe W. Pifer, Mrs. Rennel's father, who attended Eastern in 1925-26, died in March of 1954 at Danville. The Rennels live at 47 Bennington Drive, Dayton 5, O.

Barbara Christman, '52, and Ralph A. Shaw were married on June 4. Mr. Shaw is working toward the Ph. D. in biochemistry at Purdue University, where Mrs.

Shaw is completing the master's degree in education.

Rex Hunter, '52, is the father of Mary Frances, born last Nov. 27. Hunter teaches at the Princeton, Ill., High School, which won fourth in the state basketball tournament this year. Mrs. Hunter is the former **Frances Turk**, ex-'51.

Irma Louise Conrad, '52, has accepted a position as physical education teacher in the elementary school at Findlay, Ill.

Ann Ashley, '52, will teach physical education in the Johnstown High School, Johnstown, N. Y., next year.

Wilma Rosebraugh, '52, will marry Carl Anderson on June 25. The Andersons will live on a farm near Deer Creek, Ill.

Ruth Caroline Bingham (Mrs. William E. Simmons), '52, is teaching at Rantoul, Ill. She lives at 1501 Virginia Drive, Illini Village, Urbana, Ill.

Rosemary Dee Stain (Mrs. Carlton D. Woodruff), '52, took a part-time position as an instructor of girl's physical education at the Mattoon, Ill., High School in March. She resides at 1412 South 14th St., Mattoon.

Thomas A. Thode, '52, is serving an 18-month tour of duty with the Navy in Guam. He is scheduled to return to the United States in January, 1956. He is an airborne flight aerologist. His address is Lt. (jg) T. A. Thode, VW-3 Navy 943, Box 33, FPO San Francisco, Calif.

Merle E. Pollard, '53, a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and Gertrude Elizabeth Boney of Jacksonville, N. C., were married in April. Pollard has been stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

William H. Reineke, '53, is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., where his unit is helping train reserve and National Guard outfits. He expects to be released from military service on Sept. 15. His address: Cpl. W. H. Reineke, US 55428426, Co. G, 61th Inf. Regt., Camp McCoy, Wis.

Gordon L. Watkins, '53, became a store manager for the Eisner Grocery Co. in Urbana, Ill., in January. He lives at 1102 West Main St., Urbana.

Donna Dean Shrader Poorman,

'53, now lives at 314 East Mulberry Drive, Phoenix, Ariz. She is an accountant's assistant.

Betty Jo Moore, '53, lives in Lakewood, O., where she is a computer for ANC Laboratories. Her address is 2042 Waterbury, Lakewood 7, O.

Myrtle Ellen Pearcy (Mrs. John W. Howlett), '53, is a private speech correctionist at Seneca, Ill. She is the mother of a daughter, Sheryl Lynn, born September 8, 1954. Her husband is a night foreman with the H. R. Henderson Co. The Howlett address is Box 311, Seneca.

Robert Zeigel, '53, visited in Charleston with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Zeigel, in June. He is working toward the Ph. D. in zoology at Harvard University. Zeigel served on the graduate student council at Harvard this year and has been re-elected for next year.

Check Your Alumnus Files, Please!

The Alumni Office will pay \$1 for a copy of the December, 1953, issue of The **Eastern Alumnus**. Copies of this issue have disappeared from the file and should be replaced. If you have a copy in good condition, please send it to the Alumni Office for \$1 in cash or an extension of your current subscription, as you prefer.

Alta Buckley, '53, will tour Europe on a bicycle this summer. The Vandalia, Ill., High School English and speech teacher, along with about a dozen other sight-seers, will ride a zig-zag course across northern Europe, staying overnight at prearranged spots and viewing the country in an unhurried trip which takes 10 weeks. The group left from Quebec on June 9. Miss Buckley is a member of the International Youth Hostels Federation, which sponsors such trips.

Marie Cerven (Mrs. Donald B. Tolly), '53, is the mother of John Stephen, born Jan. 28. The Tollys

live in a new brick home in Fern Creek, Ky., one of the suburbs of Louisville, where Mr. Tolly is with General Electric. The address is 122 Hudson Lane, Fern Creek. culty.

George Mellott, '53, M. S. '54, finished his pre-flight training at Lackland AFB in April and is now at Graham AFB in Marianna, Fla., for primary pilot training in jets or multi-engine planes.

Ray Tipsword, '53, was to be discharged from military service on June 1. Mrs. Tipsword, the former **Betty Seybert**, '52, has been teach-second grade at Hillsboro, Ill.

Norman "Bud" Patberg, '53, made "clutch" appearances with the Camp Lejeune basketball team which played the top service teams on the East Coast this season. Lt. Patberg is assigned as the Embarkation Officer, Headquarters and Service Btry., 10th Marine Regiment 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C. He will teach social studies and coach junior high athletic teams at West Aurora, Ill., following his discharge from the Marine Corps next fall.

Kenneth W. Smith, '53, will teach music in the Niantic-Harris-town, Ill., High School next year.

Wanda Sue Maurer, '53, will teach grade 2 in the Arlington Ridge School, Arlington Heights, Ill., next year.

Margaret Wood, '53, will teach grade 6 in Elgin, Ill., schools next year.

Barbara Hargis, '53, will teach art in the elementary schools of Springfield, Ill., next year.

Louise Willett, '53, has accepted an English-social science position in the Franklin Junior High at Champaign, Ill.

SaraJean Jones, '53, will teach grade 2 in the West Side School of Aurora, Ill., next year.

Dwayne Roe, '53, will teach world history and coach freshman basketball next year at Danville, Ill.

Joan Ingram Corrie, '53, will teach grade 2 in the Ulrich School, Decatur, Ill., next year.

Edward A. Brennan, '54, may be addressed in care of C. V. Dobler, 140 Collins Dr., Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Brennan expects to teach art in a California school next year.

Doris Evelyn Windle (Mrs. C. J. Drawhon), '54, teaches physical education for girls at Central High School in Plato Center-Burlington, Ill. Her address is 422 Hastings, Elgin.

Bill Danley, '54, is a reporter for the Lincoln Evening Courier in Lincoln, Ill. He resides on R. R. 1, Middletown, Ill.

David Phillip Jacobson, '54, is a law student at the University of Illinois. He is currently living at 509 East Clark St., Champaign, Ill.

Phyllis McDermith McAfee, '54, reports her current occupation as "housewife." She taught elementary school last year. Her address is 2845 Olive St., Denver 7, Colo.

Mervin Wayne Smart, '54, is teaching in the high school at Herrick, Ill. His address is R. R., Herrick.

Robert Roland, '54, is a pilot with the U. S. Marine Corps and is stationed in Pensacola, Fla. His address is 2nd Lt. Robert Roland, 065291-USMC, Boq. 661RM, 259 NAS, Pensacola.

Walter Pyle, '54, is serving with a field artillery unit in the Pacific. His address is Pvt. Walter E. Pyle, US55466632, Hqs. Btry., 82nd F. A. Bn., APO 201, San Francisco, Calif.

Mary Alice Rigg, '54, is a mathematics teacher at Mt. Vernon, Ill. She resides at 111 North 15th St., Mt. Vernon.

Kenneth Ozier, '54, is serving with the armed forces in Japan. His address is Pvt. Kenneth Ozier, US55466848, Enlisted Detachment, Tokyo Army Hospital, 8509th Army Unit, APO 500, San Francisco, Calif.

Donald Branson, '54, is employed with the Standard Oil Co. in Decatur, Ill. His address is 1609½ Ninth St., Charleston, Ill.

Francis Onorati, '54, is teaching algebra, physics, geometry and general science at Rankin, Ill. His address is Box 191, Rankin.

Paline Joyce Walton, '54, is commerce teacher at St. Elmo, Ill. She resides at 206 Fifth St. St. Elmo.

Nelson McMullen, '54, writes that his address is now Pvt. Nelson McMullen, US55466977, Co. D. TAGS. Class 183, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Patty Suhling, '54, is a laboratory technician in Peoria, Ill. Her address is 208 South Bourland St., Peoria.

John Raymond Henderson, '54, teaches industrial arts at Homer, Ill. His address is R. R. 1, Homer.

Joe Summerville, '54, writes that he is teaching industrial arts and coaching at Newton, Ill. He lives at 920 West Washington, Newton.

Donald McKee, '54, teaches mathematics at Petersburg, Ill. His present address is 715 South 7th St., Petersburg.

Laverna Lucille Van Zant, '54, is teaching in Moweaqua, Ill. She lives at 430 East Locust, Moweaqua.

Jean Smith Hall, '54, is teaching fifth and sixth grades in the Litchfield, Ill., school system. Her address is 1212 North Jackson, Litchfield.

Lola Louise Willett, '54, is employed as a junior high school teacher at Libertyville, Ill. She teaches in the Highland Junior High School.

Virgil Dale Moore, '54, is serving with the Army in Okinawa. His address is Pvt. Virgil D. Moore, 55489058, Btry. "C", 22nd AAA BN, APO 331, San Francisco, Calif.

Charles Alfred Wittnam, '54, is employed as a laboratory technician in Tuscola, Ill. He lives at 908 East Daggy, Tuscola.

Galen Talley, '54, is serving with the Army in Fort Bliss, Tex. His current address is Pvt. Galen Talley, US55507144, Btry. "B", 1st Bn., 1st G.M., G.P. (SAM), Fort Bliss.

Royce "Smokey" Maxfield, '54, is a hospital technician with an Army medical detachment. His address is Pvt. Royce Maxfield, US55466047, 566th Med. Det. (Surg.), APO 180, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Margaret Spittler Rhoads, '54, is teaching in the West Union, Ill., school system. Her address is R. R. 2, West Union.

Charles Younger, '54, is currently attending an Army school

in Baltimore, Md. His address is Charles Younger, US55508279, Co. "A", ESD 8579 DU, Ft. Holabird, Baltimore 19.

Barbara Eppstein, '54, and Earl Senninger, Jr., a graduate of Northern Illinois State Teachers College with the master's from Illinois Normal, were married June 12. The Senningers will teach next year in Flint, Mich. Mr. Senninger will teach geography in Flint Community College and Barbara has a position as speech correctionist in the public schools. They are at 909 N. East St., Bloomington, Ill., this summer.

Leona Creath (Mrs. Raymond Muessman), '54, lives on R. R. 4, Mattoon.

Joyce E. Reynolds, '54, and **John A. Dively**, '54, were married June 5. Mr. Dively is principal of the Junior High at Altamont, Ill. He is attending Eastern this summer as a graduate student. Mrs. Dively, who taught at Roxana during the past year, will be a speech correctionist in the Altamont schools next year.



Pvt. Dana K. Johnson, '54, above, is a radio announcer for the Far East Network as a member of the 8213th Army Unit stationed in Japan. He has been in the Far East since February.

Jim Fredenberger, '54, a private in the U. S. Army, is now stationed in France. His address is Pvt. James Fredenberger, US 55467199, Co. "A", 79th Engr. Bn. (Constr.), APO 164, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Martin Chilovich, '54, will continue as a junior high teacher and coach in Allerton-Broadlands-Long-

view, Ill., Schools. His heavy-weights were beaten in the finals of the Champaign County basketball tournament by Rantoul this year and his team won third in the county track meet.

Pvt. John T. Lackey, '54, has been assigned to a Nike missile group at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He writes Dr. Kevin Guinagh that in El Paso his Spanish is very useful and he speaks it "surprisingly better." His address is Pvt. E-2 John T. Lackey, US 55507920, "C" Btry. St. Bn. St., G.M.G.P. (SAM), Fort Bliss, Tex.

Jeanne Bidle, '54, speech correctionist at Hillsboro, Ill., during the past year, has resigned to continue study at the University of Illinois, where she expects to complete the master's in speech correction by January, 1956.

Virginia Carwell, '54, received the master's degree in English at Northwestern University this month. She has accepted a full-time, non-teaching fellowship for work toward the doctor's degree in English next year at Northwestern. Miss Carwell was described as the outstanding graduate student in her department last year.

Marilyn Diel (Mrs. Verne Bear), '54, lives at 438 Pershing Ave., San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Bear, '54, is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Aden Sempstrott, '54, is office manager in charge of sales promotion for the West Coast Branch of the Vita Craft Corp. He has a new address: P. O. Box 542, Eugene, Ore. A daughter, Glenda, is 4½, and Ken Roger is 2.

Kenneth Ozier, '54, has been a clerk-typist at the Tokyo Army Hospital in Japan since February. He entered the Army last August.

Pvt. Jack Vick, '54, may be addressed: US 55519967, Hq & Hq Det. 7962 A. U., APO 58, New York, N. Y.

Gena Bonati, '54, a teacher in the Schram City School near Hillsboro, Ill., writes that "after four years of slaving away in summer school during my 'vacation'," she has decided to visit Italy this summer for a real vacation.

Marilyn Macy, '54, will teach English, social science, and physical

education in the junior high at Villa Grove, Ill., next year.

Bonita Joan Wills (Mrs. Paul Maudlin), '54, teaches biology and general science at Georgetown, Ill. Her address is R. R. 1, Georgetown.

Eleanor Elizabeth Young Porter, '54, now lives at 1116 West Columbia Ave., Champaign, Ill.

Carolyn Wilson, '54, is teaching second grade in the Garfield Elementary School in Decatur. She lives at 958 North Main St.

David Albright, '54, and his wife, the former **Barbara Seibert**, '54, are the parents of a daughter, Cathi Lynn, born January 23, 1955. The Albrights live at 1065 Colquitt Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Wilda Hoskins, '54, will teach physical education at the Oakland, Ill., High School next year.

John H. Keener, '54, is now in the Army and is stationed at Ansbach, Germany. Mrs. Mary Lou Keener is at 32 E. Elm, Albion, Ill.

Pfc. Donald T. Beagle, '54, is now stationed at Taegu, Korea. His wife, Shirley, and son, Rodney Allan, are residing at her parents' home until his return. Rodney was born last Oct. 17.

Martha Brown, '55, will teach homemaking in the Macon, Ill., High School next year. She taught for some months at the Oblong, Ill., High School this year after finishing her work at Eastern.

Tom Faller, '55, and Mickey Finley were married June 5. Mrs. Faller was a sophomore at Eastern this year. Mr. Faller will study for the master's degree at Indiana University next year.

Audree McMillan, '55, and John Riddell were married June 4. Mr. Riddell is a graduate student at Indiana University. The newlyweds will live in Bloomington, Ind. Mrs. Riddell has a high school teaching position in a nearby community. Riddell is a former Eastern student.

Joan Findley, '55, has accepted an assistantship at the University of Illinois for next year. She will teach two classes in French while working toward the master's in foreign languages. Miss Findley was a Lord Scholarship winner last year.

Hand-some, Huh?



Eastern's famous campus mascot, Napoleon, poses above in rehearsal for a stint as narrator for the senior assembly this spring. Unfortunately, the scholarly-looking pedadog, who ordinarily never misses a campus event of any importance, failed to show up for his starring role. The part was taken by Herb Alexander, Student Association president.

George Lake, '55, enlisted in the Air Force this spring and will be at Lackland, Tex., for three months for pre-flight training.

Ben Lewis To Be Head Librarian at Hamline

Ben Lewis, an assistant professor and librarian at Eastern since 1951, was named head librarian at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., this spring. He will assume his new duties in August.

Around the World

Nida Smith (Mrs. Edward R. Barnard) '19, of Clearwater, Fla., writes that she and her husband are preparing to take a trip around the world. They expect to be away about five or six months.

Average Salary For '55 Grads Up; 73 Sign

As of June 13, seventy-three members of the Class of 1955 at Eastern had reported accepting teaching positions for next year. Dr. William H. Zeigel, director of placement, found that the average salary reported by inexperienced '55 grads was nearly \$200 higher than last year. The average salary for inexperienced B. S. in Ed. graduates was \$3,487, compared with \$3,296 in 1954. Inexperienced master's degree graduates signed for an average salary of \$3,786.

The average for all placements, including 33 placements of alumni from earlier years, is \$3,684 this year, compared with \$3,531 in 1954. The presence of a number of persons who do not hold either degree keeps this figure relatively low.

Persons graduating in 1955 who have had previous experience took jobs as considerably higher salaries. The B. S. in Ed. graduate average was \$4,087 and the M. S. in Ed. graduate average was \$4,697.

As listed by the Bureau of Placement, Class of 1955 members will be teaching next year as follows (master's degree graduates starred):

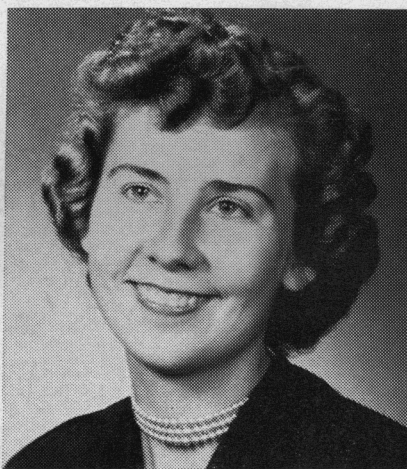
Donna Richison, grade 4, Danville; Townsend Barlow, industrial arts, Augusta; Marilyn Roe, grade 2, Danville; Mable Booker, grade 5, Palatine; Louise Kirby, grade 4, Palatine; Kay Whitmore, intermediate grades, Hillsdale, Mich.; Marilyn Dwyer, grade 4, Denver, Colo.; Jean Smith Wilson, home economics, Flora; Patricia Carriker, grade 2, Bement; Barbara Hussong, grade 3, Mattoon; Mary B. Worrell, grade 1, Palatine; Fern Nichols, home economics, Amboy; Ron Neupert, industrial arts, Danville; Rosemary Devore, grade 2, Mattoon; Virginia Taylor, elementary, Mattoon; Carolyn J. Little, grade 2, Decatur; Jeanne Stuckey Ludwig, home economics, Neoga; Mary Lou Moore, physical education, Jamaica High School, Sidell; Joyce Hunter, grades

2 and 3, Vandalia; Joan Reffeitt, grade 3, Danville; Bruce Enselman*, mathematics, Elmhurst; Betty Lindsay, grade 5, Dixon; Donna Lindsey, grade 1, Dixon; George Woodyard*, Spanish-English, Palatine; Victoria Waller, home economics, Palatine; Lelah Mae Newman, grade 2, Bement; Joyce Tesson, Jamaica High School (Sidell); Joyce Taylor, home economics, Carlinville; Robert Nippe, junior high departmental and coach, Octavia Unit, Colfax; Phyllis Engel, grade 1, Springfield; Sue Morrison*, elementary music, Hinsdale; Winifred Sebright, grade 1, Shelbyville; Shirley Smail, business, New Baden; Lorene Sawyer, home economics, Williamsfield; Loretta Watson, home economics, Minier; Charles E. Cole*, chemistry-biology, Calumet High School, Gary, Ind.; Lorna Earlene Petty, home economics, Windsor; Marilyn McFarland, grade 2, Kankakee; Loren Pixley*, chemistry-math, Montrose, Mich.; Paul Foreman*, physical education, assistant coach, Charleston; Harriett Brooke, grade 5, Vandalia; Carmen Heacock, elementary vocal music, Hoopeston; Martha Wylie, home economics, Roxana; Imogene Shryock, grade 3, Denver, Colo.; Janice Jump Waggoner*, business, Leyden High School, Franklin Park; Anita Hopkins Brown, science, Oakland; Carl York, industrial arts, Pittsfield; Martha Brown, home economics, Macon; Diane McKnight, home economics, Clay City; Urban Uptmor, music, Rankin; Max Judy, music, Oblong; Norma Gibson, art, Edwardsville; Marlene Wynn, physical education, Charleston; Don Alton, chemistry-math, Wilmington; George Hackler, Cheyenne Mt. School, general science, audio-visual, building director, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Gerald W. Ferguson*, physical education, Mattoon; Noel Baker, grade 8, Wilmington; Ida Jane Andrews, home economics, Tampico; Audree McMillan Riddell, journalism, English, social science studies, Southport, Ind.; Mary deWerff Hemphill, business, Mt. Pulaski; James Spears*, elementary subjects, Park Forest; Marjorie Erb, grade 1, Sidell; Mary Wooters, grade 3, Decatur; Irma Woodyard,

Top Brass in Fayette Alumni Club



Louise Grant (Mrs. Francis B. Brock-Jones), ex-'40, is the new president of the active Fayette County Eastern State Club. She is being congratulated by Mrs. Irene Burrus, right, out-going president. Mrs. Nettie Bingham, '52, left, is the club vice-president. Nancy Gray, '53, not shown, is secretary-treasurer.



Miss Wilma Briggs Wins First Widger Award in English

Wilma Briggs, left, won the first Howard DeF. Widger Memorial Award, presented at commencement on May 29 by Dr. Eugene M. Waffle, head of the English department.

The Widger Award, which will usually amount to \$75, was established by the Alumni Association to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Howard DeF. Widger, who taught at Eastern from 1912 to 1954.

Miss Briggs was selected by the English department as the most outstanding student in the junior or senior class majoring in English. She was graduated with high honors, one of three persons to achieve this distinction in 1955. Miss Briggs is a native of Casey, Ill. She plans to study for the master's degree at Northwestern University next year.

elementary, Springfield; Adrian Purchot, upper grades, San Jose; Mary Jo Voorhies, English-speech, Warren High School, Gurnee; John Simmons*, speech therapy, Albion, Pa.; Bobby Cox*, music, Martinsville; Doradene Diefenthaler, physical education, Grayslake; Carolyn Miller, English, Mattoon; Kermit Radloff, physical education, Oakwood; Marilyn Hoskins, home economics, Assumption.

